

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/497,515
Confirmation Number	7579
Filing Date	February 4, 2000
First Named Inventor	Shuji HITOMI
Group Art Unit	1745
Examiner Name	Julian A. MERCADO
Matter Number	Q57834
Title	ELECTRODE FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply | 08/02/2005 SZEWDIE1 00000008 09497515
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) | 01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Signature  Date August 1, 2005



PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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